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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MFUME).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 27, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben offered the following prayer:

Holy God, we pray to You, giving thanks for all those whose lives You have graced us to encounter. Friends and family, stranger and neighbor, co-workers and colleagues, each by Your magnificent orchestration have been brought into our lives. We give thanks to You for Your divine work in our lives, allowing us to be edified, comforted, upheld, and inspired by their love and counsel, their reassurances, and their challenges.

With each of these people in mind, their faces before us, their presence around us, their lives impacting ours, we pray to You, our God, that each of us would be worthy of the part You have called us to play in Your eternal plan.

By Your power, may our lives bring to fruition Your every desire for goodness. May our every deed be prompted by our faith in You.

We pray this in Your name, that You would be glorified through us this day. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6 of House Resolution

1529, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2024:

Mr. Michael Wessel, Falls Church, Virginia

Ms. Reva B. Price, Chevy Chase, Maryland

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 20, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to

the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,
Sergeant at Arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8 and effective December 26th, 2022, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, December 30, 2022, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-6209. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-6210. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Evaluation of the TRICARE Program: Fiscal Year 2022 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6211. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "Health Profession Opportunity Grants; Third Report to Congress", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(3)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XX, Sec. 2008 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 5507(a)); (124 Stat. 663); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6212. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report titled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's

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